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E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: BUDAPEST SPRING FAIR

REF: BUDAPEST 0861

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FAIR OFFICIALS. ALL
COSTS IN SWISS FRANCS.

- A. ELECTRICITY - 0.50 SF/KWH
- B. CONNECTION TO MAIN CABLE - 50.SF
- C. WATER CONSUMPTION - 2. SF/CUBIC METERS
- D. TELEPHONE - INCLUDES 300 LOCAL CALLS 370 SF
- E. EXTENSION TELEPHONE - 80 SF
- F. TELEX - 1.150 SF
- G. INTERPRETER/GUIDE - 80 SF/DAY
- H. GUARDS AND CLEANING PERSONNEL - 8 SF/HR.
- I. PARKING FOR ONE CAR - 70 SF
- J. EXTRA FAIR ENTRY TICKETS - 15 SF
(12 FREE ENTRY TICKETS)
- K. MINIMUM REGISTRATION FEE - 54 SF

2. COST FOR ELECTRICIAN, SKILLED AND UNSKILLED
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LABORERS NOT YET AVAILABLE. FAIR OFFICIALS WILL BE
ABLE TO SUPPLY THAT INFORMATION WHEN THEY KNOW WHAT
SERVICES THEY ARE TO PERFORM. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. STORAGE OF CRATES NOT INCLUDED IN RENTAL FEE.
EMBASSY HAS NO ADEQUATE STORAGE AREA. MASPED, HUNGARIAN
TRANSPORT COMPANY, PICKED UP, STORED AND DELIVERED

CRATES FOR \$10 PER 100 KG AT 1977 SPRING FAIR. 1978
PRICES NOT YET AVAILABLE.

4. FAIR OFFICIALS REQUIRE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. ARE ALL MATERIALS FOR MOUNTING EXHIBIT AND
ERECTING OFFICES WITH EXHIBIT? IF NOT, WHAT SHOULD
HUNGEXPO PROVIDE?

B. HOW MANY LABORERS ARE REQUIRED TO SET UP AND
DISMANTLE EXHIBIT? HOW MANY SKILLED WORKERS?

C. WILL THERE BE A RECEPTION? WE RECOMMEND THAT
ONE BE SCHEDULED AND HAVE ASKED THAT THE LAST EVENING
DATE LEFT FOR SUCH AN EVENT 7 P.M., MAY 24 BE TENTATIVELY
RESERVED FOR THE U.S. RECEPTION CAN BE HELD IN AN
APPROPRIATE EMBASSY RESIDENCE WHICH WILL KEEP COST DOWN.
PLEASE ADVISE.

5. UNFORTUNATELY, EMBASSY CAN NOT ASSIGN A VEHICLE ON
A PERMANENT BASIS. WE CAN BE HELPFUL WITH TRANSPOR-
TATION ON AN AD HOC BASIS, HOWEVER, IF A VEHICLE IS
REQUIRED FULL TIME, RECOMMEND A RENTED CAR. CHEAPEST
RENTAL CAR AVAILABLE IS RUSSIAN-MADE FIAT 124. DAILY
COST \$9.50, WEEKLY COST \$61.50, MONTHLY COST \$255.20,
PLUS .10 CENT PER KILOMETER. EIGHT HOUR CHARGE FOR DRIVER
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IS \$10.29, OVERTIME \$1.30 PER HOUR. THESE ARE PRESENT
PRICES, SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY MAY.

6. POUCHING TWO FLOOR PLANS OF PAVILLION, INTERIOR
PICTURES, MAP OF FAIR GROUNDS, PRICE LIST, AND FAIR
REGULATIONS.

7. HOTEL WITH MOST SUITABLE PRICE RANGE IS ROYAL.
COST FOR SINGLE WITH BATH DURING FAIR PERIOD WILL BE
\$28 PER DAY INCLUDING BREAKFAST.

8. FAIR OFFICIALS REQUEST PHOTOS OF EXHIBIT. PLEASE
FORWARD ASAP.

9. DOES AGENCY BELIEVE IT USEFUL IF PAO VISITS
EXHIBIT IN LEIPZIG? PLEASE ADVISE.
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